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:DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
:UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
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This is a decision on the petition filed January 14, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accord this reissue application status in the absence of the signature of joint inventor Liu.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accord this application status is **granted**.

The application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing date to non-signing inventor Liu at the address given in the declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the *Official Gazette*.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-1820.

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